

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the remarks and analysis contained in the Office Action. Applicant is grateful for the indication of allowable subject matter. Claims 2 and 24 have been amended to clarify the content of those claims.

This case is in condition for allowance.

Applicant encloses a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including a copy of the GB 1042553 document.

Respectfully submitted,

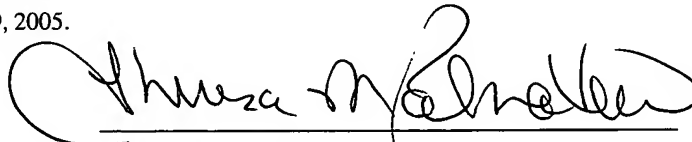
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